GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:3
ANSWERED ON:26.02.2007
NATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL POLICY
Malhotra Prof. Vijay Kumar;Tripathy Shri Braja Kishore

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had released during the recent past the first list of some generic drugs whose prices were reduced;

(b) if so, whether pharmaceutical companies have not reduced the prices of those drugs so far;

(c) if so, whether the Government has also fixed a dead-line for the said companies for keeping their promise of slashing price of the said drugs down;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has finalized the National Pharmaceutical Policy on drug prices ;

(f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the salient features of the policy; and (g) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (g) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.